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SUBJECT: ECONOMIST REPORT RE POSSIBLE HMG ACTIONS TO
DISCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. ECONOMIST FOREIGN REPORT DATED 11 JANUARY CARRIES
ARTICLE ENTITLED "NIGERIA'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOUTH
AFRICA" WHICH INCLUDES FOLLOWING: "THERE ARE SOME SIGNS
THAT BRITAIN'S LABOUR GOVERNMENT MAY BE LEANING TOWARDS
AN ACCEPTANCE OF WIDER MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA --
DESPITE BRITAIN'S HUGE ECONOMIC STAKE IN SOUTH AFRICA
AND ITS FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE WITH IT. DENIS HEALEY,
THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, HAS SAID IN ANSWER TO
A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION: 'I GIVE THE ASSURANCE THAT THE
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GOVERNMENT INTEND TO DISCOURAGE INVESTMENT BY BRITISH
INDUSTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA."

2. IN VIEW CONTINUING CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST
IN ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN
AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION
EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY ON HEALEY STATEMENT AND WHAT MAY BE

BEHIND IT, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO ANY ADDITIONAL
INDICATIONS THAT HMG IS INDEED CONTEMPLATING ACTIONS
TO DISCOURAGE INVESTMENT. FULL TEXT OF HEALEY'S PAR-
LIAMENTARY EXCHANGE ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL.
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